GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2448
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2006
FAKE RAILWAY TICKETS
Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railway are incurring huge revenue loss on account of fake railway tickets racket going on large scale basis in Railways;

(b)If so, the number of cases of fake railway tickets reported alongwith revenue loss to the Railways therefrom during the current year, zone-wise;

(c) Whether the railway employees are also found involved in this illegal practice;

(d) If so, the number of railway officials alongwith other persons found involved in such illegal practice during the said period; and

(e) The action taken/to be taken against the officials/persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Some cases of fake railway tickets have come to notice. However, the loss suffered on this account is not quantifiable.

(b): A statement is attached.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): A statement is attached.

(e): Regular checks are conducted at stations as well as in trains by the ticket checking staff in association with Railway Protection Force/ Government Railway Police against various irregularities/frauds including fake railway tickets. Vigilance department also conducts checks in this regard from time to time. Besides this, zonal Railways have formed Intensive Check Posts (ICPs) at nominated stations to effectively check ticketless/irregular travel including ticket frauds especially in unreserved compartments of trains.Persons found indulging in these illegal activities are handed over to Police. Strict disciplinary action is taken against the railway staff found conniving in such activities.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (b) and (d) of Unstarred question No.2448 by Shri Vijoy Krishna to be answered in Lok Sabha on 17.8.2006 regarding Fake Railway Tickets.

Railway	Number of cases of fake/ manipulated railway tickets reported (Period April -June 2006)	Number of Railway Official involved in such illegal practice.	
		Railway Staff	Other persons
Central	1	Nil	Nil
Eastern	Nil	Nil	Nil
East Coast	Nil	Nil	Nil
East Central	9	Investigation in progress	Nil
Northern	6	2	Nil
North Central	Nil	Nil	Nil
North Eastern	4	5	Nil

Northeast Frontier	3	Nil	16
North Western	Nil	Nil	Nil
Southern	Nil	Nil	Nil
South Central	Nil	Nil	Nil
South Eastern	Nil	Nil	Nil
South East Central	Nil	Nil	Nil
South Western	Nil	Nil	Nil
Western	Nil	Nil	Nil
West Central	Nil	Nil	Nil